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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MONITORING
CONTAINERS TO MAINTAIN THE
SECURITY THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY-DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 119 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(4) and 1.78(a)(5), Applicants petition the Commissioner to consider Applicants' unintentionally-delayed priority claim under 35 USC § 119. The reference required by 35 USC § 119 and 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(4) is set forth in the concurrently-filed amendment.

As required by 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(6)(iii), Applicants hereby assert that the entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the priority claim is being filed was unintentional. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(6)(ii) and 37 CFR § 1.17(t), a check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached to this Petition to cover the cost of the surcharged required by 37 CFR § 1.17(t). In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to consider and grant this petition.

Should there be any additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees as may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 10-0447. If there is an excess, please credit the same to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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